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Hungarian Journalists Serving the German or
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" VAJTA, Ferencz; (real name Vlcsek); age 30; notorious Nazi columnist of the "Magyarsag" and Editor-in-Chief of "Az Orszag"; On intimate terms with IMREDEY, MECSEK and ZILAHY-SEBESS, the latter is head of the Press Dept. of the Foreign office. Subject is known to be a German agent. He has been employed by the Germans for intelligence work in Hungary and Italy. Has been in communication with the Gestapo in Rome, where he was officially known as the foreign correspondent until 1940. Subsequently he was expelled from Italy for unfavorable criticism of the Italian Army and was sent by ZILAHY-SEBESS to Berlin as "Cultural Attache" to the Hungarian Legation. Due to his aggressiveness he has few friends. He was several times mentioned by the Moscow Radio as a war criminal."

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